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BOND ELECTION LAW ANALYZED

City Attorney R. A. Nunn Explains The Various Provisions of Measure.

TAKES IT UP BY SECTIONS
Unless Bonds Are Issued The Work On The Schools Will Be Curtailed.

At the request of the Journal, R. A. Nunn, city attorney, yesterday made the following statement concerning the special school tax and bond election law passed by the last General Assembly.

The bill passed by the Legislature concerning our graded schools was prepared by Ex-Judge O. H. Guion, T. D. Warren, Esq., and myself, at the request of the trustees of the New Bern Graded Schools.

The first section of the law requires the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to submit to the voters of the city at the next city election the question: "Whether an additional annual tax shall be levied for the support of the public graded schools of the city, and bonds of the city issued in an amount not exceeding \$40,000, to aid in the construction and equipment of a public graded school building or buildings, and in the maintenance of public graded schools in the city?"

The Board of Aldermen of the city has already in accordance with the law advised the election.

The second section of the law requires the Board of Aldermen to give notice of the election and specifies that the election shall be held and conducted in the same manner as the election for Aldermen. It also requires a new registration of the voters of the city and authorizes the Board of Aldermen to prescribe rules for such registration. And also specifies how the voters shall be counted and the result of the election declared.

Notice of the election is now appearing in the Journal and Sun and registrars have been appointed to open the registration books. They will give notice of the opening of the books in each ward of the city about the 15th inst.

Section three of the law says that the ballots cast in the election shall have written or printed on them "For special school tax and bonds" or "Against special school tax and bonds," and voters participating in the election shall use one or the other.

The Board of Aldermen has directed the city clerk to have the necessary tickets printed and to provide the ballot boxes.

Section four of this law provides that if the majority of the votes cast shall be "For special school tax and bonds" then the Board of Aldermen shall prepare bonds of the city in denominations not exceeding \$1,000 and not less than \$100, the total amount not to exceed \$40,000, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July, the principal payable not more than thirty years from date of issue, as the said Board of Aldermen may determine. It also provides that the bonds shall be titled "Public Graded School Bonds," and the coupons after maturity shall be receivable in payment of all taxes and debts due to the city.

The law provides in section five that the Board of Aldermen shall sell bonds as are issued and pay the proceeds over to the trustees of the graded schools to be expended by them in building and equipping a graded school building or buildings and in the maintenance of public graded schools as a majority of the trustees direct and for no other purpose. That the treasurer of the Board of Trustees shall keep the funds separate from all other funds and give a bond to do so.

Section six of the law provides that when bonds have been issued the Board of Aldermen shall levy annually a tax not exceeding ten cents on property of the value of \$100 and thirty cents on each poll in addition to the special school tax now levied. This tax shall be collected as other taxes and paid over to the treasurer of the Board of Trustees and held by him as a separate fund, and applied first to the payment of the interest on the bonds issued, secondly to the creation of a sinking fund sufficient to meet the payment of the bonds at their maturity, and, lastly, to the maintenance of the

COBURN'S MINISTERLS COMING

Well Known Fun Makers To Be Here Soon.

Better than ever, everything new, the greatest laughing show ever organized and presented by that popular company Coburn's Greater Minstrels will appear at the Masonic theatre next Thursday. Look at the fun-makers, Charley Gano, who demonstrated last season the best in minstrelsy, Nick Glynn that funny "Nicodemus" one of the funniest, drollest, true to nature black face characters in his line. He is a new face with Manager Coburn, but he is great as a fun maker and a laugh getter. Then Settle Wilson, Leible, Fisher, singers, dancers, comedians, all new entertainers with this popular attraction. Gano's new finale to the big First Part "Progressive Political Oratory" a scream from start to finish. The afterpiece "Managerial Difficulties" another laugh getting, fun making number entirely new this season. Those who remember Mr. Gano in "Getting the Money" and the "Mysterious Hotel" last season will require nothing else to guarantee an evening's fun and a laugh in every minute. The best male choir in its history, all the latest songs and music all that is good in minstrelsy.

BERRY—JONES.

E. T. Berry, Jr. and Miss Mary Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, were married last night at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, 24 Metcalf street. Rev. J. B. Hurley, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, officiating.

ANOTHER DRAYMAN LOSES HIS LICENSE

WOULD NOT TELL POLICE WHO OWNED WHISKEY IN HIS POSSESSION.

Since the Search and Seizure Law went into effect on April 1 the local police have been keeping a diligent watch for persons who violate the law by having more than a prescribed quantity of whiskey in their possession.

A very small quantity of whiskey is being shipped by freight, the bulk of it coming by express and as the Southern Express Company's local office is just opposite Police headquarters the authorities have an excellent opportunity to watch that place and see just what is going on or rather what is going out.

Yesterday Ed. Arthur, a colored drayman, drove up to the express office and went inside. Three pairs of eyes were watching his every move and when he sallied forth with a case containing twelve quarts of whiskey, Chief of Police Lupton and Policemen Bryan and A. A. Ippock, placed him under arrest.

The package containing the whiskey was consigned to B. S. Brinson but Arthur claimed that he did not know to whom it belonged. After refusing to give the police any information relative to whom the whiskey belonged, the Mayor ordered that his license to drive a dray on the streets be revoked.

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The voters of the city will first decide if there shall be any bonds issued and additional tax levied; then the trustees of the schools may recommend the amount of such additional tax, not exceeding ten cents, and the amount of bonds, not exceeding \$40,000 as they deem necessary, and the Board of Aldermen will then after scrutinizing the needs of the schools fix and determine the amount of bonds to be issued and the amount of the tax to be levied, neither of which can exceed the limit specified.

If no bonds are issued no additional tax will be levied. If no additional tax is levied the work of the schools will be curtailed necessarily.

For each one cent added to the tax rate approximately \$500 is raised. The interest on each \$1,000 in bonds will be \$50 each year and something less than \$12 net aside each year for each \$1,000 in bonds will be sufficient for the sinking fund required.

EXTRA SESSION BEGINS TUESDAY

Members Of Congress Arriving At Washington To Attend Sixty-Third Session.

TARIFF REVISION UPMOST

Capital Spick and Span For The Momentous Occasion.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—Many members of both houses of Congress arrived today and by late tomorrow night practically the complete strength of the Sixty-third Congress will be in the city. At noon Monday more than half a thousand senators and representatives will be assembled in the Capital at the opening of the extraordinary session called by President Wilson to revise the tariff.

The political complexion of the two branches of Congress will be as follows: House—Democrats, 291; Republicans, 97; Progressives, Progressive Republicans and Washington party men, 47. Senate—Democrats, 51; Republicans, 44; Progressives, 1.

For the first time in many years the Democrats will have a working majority in both branches. And for the first time there will be an organized third party in the House a party numerically small, it is true, but one that is expected nevertheless to play a conspicuous part in the proceedings.

By reason of the change resulting from the election last November, many new faces will be seen at both ends of the Capitol. Of the 291 Democrats in the House, 103 will be new members, untried and initiated into the ways of Congress. There will be 144 Republicans and Progressives, and of these fifty will be freshmen. Equal in proportion will be the changes in the Senate, where many veteran legislators will be missed.

The Capital is spick and span in readiness for the session. In the short interval since the adjournment of the Sixty-second Congress a small army of employes has been at work repairing and refinishing the two chambers and the host of committee rooms in the main building and the immense office buildings. The most notable change, of course, has been the substitution of benches for the time-honored swivel chairs and desks in the House.

The opinion is gaining ground that the session will devote itself almost wholly to the tariff and that all other matters acted upon will be of minor importance. Of course, when Congress is once opened any measure may be brought forward by any member of either branch, but the success of enterprises not vouched for by the President and the leaders of his party would be very doubtful.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE AT THE ATHENS THEATRE.

Next Wednesday night the management of the Athens theatre will give ten per cent of their receipts to the flood sufferers in the west. This benefit performance will be up to the usual standard of plays seen at this popular theatre and those who attend will not only be securing amusement for themselves but will at the same time be aiding those who are dire need of aid. The program for that night will be announced later.

JESUS SALVE—JESUS SAVE.

(Lines to a long-enslaved invalid)

Life's barque sails oft some troubled sea,
Where storm winds spray the foaming wave.

That Barque must have a sheltering lee
Jesus Salve—Jesus Save.

Above is all a cloud abyss
And all below a watery grave
In life's dark storm like this
Jesus Salve—Jesus Save.

Whilome for some on Galilee
Thou stayedst thy rising wave
Such mercy show now Lord to thee
Jesus Salve—Jesus Save.

Some haven grant—some healthful morn
Some quiet shore where ripples lave
Where may thy barque find peaceful dawn
Jesus Salve—Jesus Save.

But if for barque no rising sun
She sinks beneath the seething wave
Help us to say "Thy will be done"
Jesus Salve—Jesus Save.

James Forman Clark
New Bern, N. C.

ROAD EXPERT IS GREATLY PLEASED

Craven County's Road Engineer Returns From Visit In The Sixth Township.

FOREMAN WILL GET PRIZES

Convicts Will Build Road From New Bern To Carteret County Line.

R. E. Snowden, the expert road builder who has supervision of the roads in Craven county, returned yesterday from a visit and a trip of inspection in the sixth township.

In an interview given a Journal representative Mr. Snowden stated that the maintenance system which was recently inaugurated in this county, was working fairly well and was giving satisfaction and that in his opinion it would solve the problem of getting and keeping good roads, and that he was pleased with what has so far been done.

Foremen have been appointed in each township and it will be the duty of these men to get the roads in good condition and to keep them in this condition. Some of these men are very apt at learning the art of getting the roads in shape while others are rather slow. After they have been given sufficient time to learn the requirements, those who have not shown ability and who are unable to attend to the duties of a road foreman will be weeded out. The city of New Bern expects to raise two prizes to give the township foremen who make the best record and the most improvement in their section during each year.

Mr. Snowden stated that in the sixth township he found the best soil for building good roads that he had yet encountered. There is considerable natural sand clay in that section and this is ideal for road building purposes. However, he found the same problem there as in other sections—improper drainage of the roads. Unless the sandy stretches of the roads are eliminated and all clay, black and "pocassin" soils is drained, good roads cannot be constructed and maintained. This is just what will be done and within a short time the roads there will be in excellent condition.

At present the Craven county convicts are engaged in building the road leading from Bridgeton to the Farm Life School at Vanceboro. After completing this they will begin work on the Beaufort road, leading from New Bern, via James City, to the Carteret county line. So far the Commissioners have not decided where the work will be taken up after the latter road has been completed.

Time for the city spring cleaning.

PAMLICO CITIZEN IS IN THE TOILS

THOMAS MOORE, COLORED, AWAITING NEXT TERM FEDERAL COURT.

Thomas Moore, colored, and whose home is at Ashwood in Pamlico county, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday before United States Commissioner Charles B. Hill on a warrant charging him with retailing spirituous liquors without a government license. The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge but after the evidence had been taken the Commissioner found probable cause and bound him over to the next term of Federal court under a bond of one hundred and fifty dollars in default of which he was committed to the county jail.

The revenue men have had Moore under surveillance for some time but only recently were they able to secure evidence of a sale. Yesterday one of the governments witnesses swore that he had purchased whiskey from the defendant on fifteen different occasions while another claimed to have made several purchases from him.

The revenue men have for the past few months had but little time to devote to the Pamlico county section and word comes to them that the Internal Revenue Law is being violated in several sections of the county and it is their intention in the future to keep a closer watch on those sections.

ANOTHER AMATEUR PLAY.

Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church To Present Piece.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ church have arranged for a very interesting program for next Wednesday night. "The Trouble at Satterlee's" a one act comedy will be given by the larger girls, and a Japanese action song by the smaller girls. Also a "Fair Encounter" a comedyetta will be given by Mrs. George Stratton and Miss Lila May Willis. Admission, 25c.

"The Trouble at Satterlee's" is a boarding school comedy in one act. A laugh from start to finish. One of the girls writes a play and the Irish servant girl hears their plans and thinks they are going to murder the lady principal, and tells her. Come and see how it turns out.

The cast is as follows:
Dorothy.....Miss Rose B. Carraway
Alice.....Miss Vida Brock
Marian.....Miss Myrtle Berllia
Mildred.....Miss Catherine Patterson
Lou.....Miss Lizette Perry Tooker
Miss Satterlee (the lady principal).....Miss Lulu Disoway
Kathleen, the Irish servant girl—Miss Carrie Hill.

"A Fair Encounter" is very laughable. It's nothing more than a war of women's wits. Mrs. Alice Grenville engages herself as maid, to Lady Clara to find out what kind of a woman she is as Mrs. Grenville's brother is engaged to her. To be given Wednesday night.

CAST.
Lady Clara St. John, Miss Lela M. Willis, Mrs. Celia Grenville, Mrs. George Stratton.

MORE "MOVIES" ARE IN PROSPECT

SEVERAL NEW SHOWS COMING SOON IF PLANS MATERIALIZE.

If the plans of several local people materialize, the New Bern public will have an opportunity to taking their pick of several moving picture shows during the summer months. In addition to the moving picture machines which will be placed at Ghent Park and at Glenburnie Park, a company is now endeavoring to secure a suitable location down in the business section of the city for a vaudeville and moving picture theatre. This company have already secured a contract for picture service and have also selected their fixtures but up to the present time have not fully decided upon the location. At present they have an opportunity of securing a building on Broad street but have not reached a definite decision in regards to taking this. If a building suitable to their wants cannot be secured in time for opening in a few weeks they will probably put up an "airdome" theatre and use that for a month or two.

Effective today the Sunday school hour of Centenary Methodist church is four o'clock in the afternoon instead of three as heretofore.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TOMORROW.

We have secured the picture of "The Inauguration of Pres. Woodrow Wilson"

and will show it tomorrow. Matinee and night. This is a full reel and shows the Inaugural ceremony from beginning to end also other matters of importance connected with this great occasion. This picture is a special release, and we are among the first in this State to secure it, and at additional cost, but our prices of admission will remain the same. Next is "The Making of Broncho Billy"

The greatest Western picture ever released, with Mr. G. M. Anderson in his world famous role.

"The Telford Message"

One of Kalem's great detective stories "Everybody is Doing It."

This Vitagraph picture shows love in the air, love is everywhere—it arouses an old bachelor's disgust—finally he becomes permated with it, and is just as foolish as the others. This is a great laugh producing picture.

"When Bobby Forgot"

A very funny comedy, featuring Kenneth Casey the great body actor. Matinee daily at 3:45. Two shows at night. First starts at 8 o'clock. Second follows immediately after first show.

GRAVEN TEACHERS MET YESTERDAY

Held Last Meeting of Present Term In The Griffin Auditorium.

LARGE NUMBER ATTENDED

Dr. J. E. Turlington, Principal Of Farm Life School, Makes Address.

The last meeting of the Craven County Teachers' Association for the present term was held in this city yesterday at Griffin auditorium and was largely attended, about forty of the teachers in the schools of the county being present.

These meetings are held each month during the school term and have proved very beneficial in many ways and are almost always attended by as many of the teachers as can possibly reach the city on the day which they are held.

Yesterday's meeting, in addition to being one at which the work of the past term is reviewed and discussed, was doubly beneficial on account of the fact that several men who are well known in educational circles in this State were present and addressed the gathering.

One of the most interesting talks was made by Dr. J. E. Turlington the principal of Craven county's proposed Garm Life School which is to be located near Vanceboro. Dr. Turlington is thoroughly acquainted with the subject of agricultural schools having recently resigned from the faculty of the Georgia Agricultural and Mechanical College at Athens Ga. and his talk was interesting and instructive to every one of his hearers.

Interesting talks were also made by Prof. Walter M. Thompson of Onslow county Prof. W. G. Gaston of the Dover High School Miss Reba Morton of the Cove City High School and Mrs. Charles L. Stevens of the local High School. At the close of the program the teachers partook of a delicious treat of ice cream as the guest of B. B. Hurst Craven County's genial treasurer.

Mrs. C. L. Myers and children of Wilmington are in the city visiting Mrs. Myers' mother, Mrs. J. R. Pigot.

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Get the exchange habit. It's an economical one.

Tired of your camera?

Before you buy that guitar, suppose you find the fellow who has a guitar enjoying the same leisure your camera is.

We Americans buy right and left as the impulse moves us, a little forethought and a want ad will get what you want, and good as new—nearly always.